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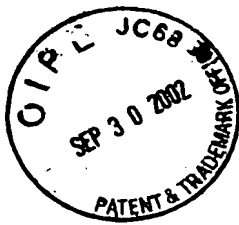
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

**Search Report issued in connection with United Kingdom
Application No. GB 0203634.1, dated August 12, 2002:**

PCT Patent Publication No. WO00/30322 A2, May 25, 2000.

U.S. Patent No. 5,603,028, issued to Kitsuregawa et al., February 11, 1997.


U.S. Patent No. 5,325,493, issued to Herrell et al., June 28, 1994.

Patent Abstract (English translation) associated with Japanese Patent

Publication No. JP 2001177574 A, June 29, 2001.

I, the undersigned, hereby state that each item of information listed on the first page of this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to copending applications numbers 10/074,016 naming Ken Cameron as inventor and filed on February 14, 2002 and 10/074,022 naming John Rhoades as inventor and filed on February 14, 2002. No documents were cited in either application.

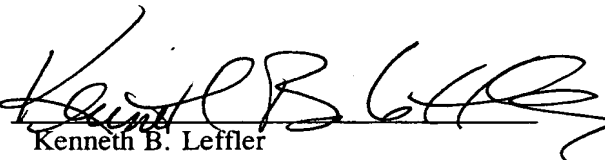
 In accordance with MPEP § 609(c)(2) (February 2000, page 600-107), the Office is requested to return a copy of this Information Disclosure Statement with the Examiner's initials adjacent to this paragraph indicating that these copending applications have been considered. By citation to the copending applications, confidentiality is not waived and the Office is requested to maintain the confidentiality of the copending applications under 35 U.S.C. § 122.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) no fee or statement is required.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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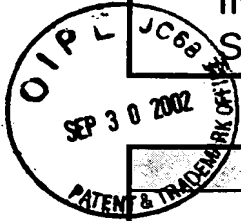
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